

Ministry Opportunities at Good Shepherd

Praise & Prayer – Mondays at 7:30 PM: A casual evening of worship and prayer for our church, our community, our country and the world.

Youth Group (YG) – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM: A fun-filled, spiritual adventure with other young people (junior and senior high) exploring faith and life together.

College & Career – alternate Saturdays at 7:30 PM: Young adults seeking to encourage and strengthen one another in the journey.

STARTING IN THE FALL

Women's Bible Study – Tuesdays at 9:30 AM: Fellowship, discussion and prayer.

Alpha – Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 PM: A practical introduction to the Christian faith. Each evening includes a meal, video message and small group discussion.

Alpha II – Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 PM: A follow-up course for those who want to learn more about the Christian faith.

Christianity 101 – Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 PM: A course for those interested in being baptized, becoming members, or being confirmed in their faith journey.

Club House – Wednesdays at 6:45 PM: Fun and learning for Preschool to Grade 6.

Choir – Thursdays at 7:30 PM: Fellowship and ministry for those equipped musically.

Small Groups – throughout the week: Groups choosing intentional community in order to grow in their spiritual journeys together. Contact one of the pastoral team for more information.

Scent Free Request

Please be aware that some members of Good Shepherd are allergic to scented products, so kindly refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes at future services. Thank you for your kind consideration of others.

Staff Notes

Barb Constable will be on vacation from July 7-13TH. Pray for God to refresh and renew her during this time. Pray also for good family time as her grandchildren are here from Poland.

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Sunday, July 11, 2010

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting - *Jane Clarke*

Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation - *Jean Miller*

Opening Praise

Confession & Assurance

Praise

Pastoral Prayer - *Sharon Tam*

Life & Ministry of the Church

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Wes Jackson*

Doxology

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:21-26 - *Jean Miller*

Ephesians 4:20-27 - *Peter Oulton*

Message: "The Challenge of Anger" - *Sharon Tam*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - *Chris Platteel*

Communion Praise

Commissioning & Blessing

Postlude

We Exist to Invite Ordinary People to Encounter Christ
and Thoughtfully Follow Him in the World.

The Life and Ministry of the Church

Summer Adventure Day Camp – July 19-23, 26-30

Now is the time to consider registering for this year's Summer Adventure Day Camp. The dates are: July 19-23 and July 26-30. Visit GSCC.ca and click on the link for the Day Camp page to get all the information.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

John Harvey

Mary Hatchett

Les & Joan Howell

Visit the Good Shepherd Web site at www.gsccl.ca to listen to past messages and services or to sign up for any of our e-mail lists (announcements or prayer requests).

Focus on Financials

Time, Talents and Trees (Creation) and Money

God created me, He gifted me with my skills, aptitudes and abilities and he determines the number of days I live. He has also, along with my fellow citizens, given us a world to provide for my needs. It is the combination of my time, my abilities and my use of the created order that allows me to generate wealth: money and possessions. It is He who enables me. If that is so, why is it so hard to set aside some again for his specific purposes – my giving?

- Rick DeGraaf, Christian Stewardship Services

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2009 – 2010

Budgeted Offerings as of July 4	\$7,289.75
Actual Offerings as of July 4	\$7,585.25
Budgeted Offering Surplus	\$295.50
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$620.00</i>



Stewardship Challenge

We anticipate the need to increase our offerings in the 2010-2011 ministry year by approximately \$35,000 and would like to bring those additional givings in by October 2010. To join the Boards in meeting this commitment, please designate your special giving as "2010 Stewardship Challenge" so we know your intentions. May God bless us as we express gratitude for His blessings through our tithes and offerings.

Prayer

Please notify the church office (office@gsccl.ca) if you have a prayer request.

SUNDAY: Please pray for the whole pastoral team as they take some much-needed vacation time during the summer months. Pray that God will refresh them and give them a clear vision for the Fall and the upcoming new year.

MONDAY: Please pray for unity in our church and the greater church at large. May God grant us the grace to love one another and overlook each other's shortcomings and prayerfully and respectfully put on love each day, like a garment.

TUESDAY: Please pray for our city, province and our country. May God grant us much grace so that this country returns to its Christian roots – particularly in the area of instituting laws that are pleasing to God.

WEDNESDAY: Please pray that God will bring new families to Good Shepherd Community Church. As Christ's word says: "He will build his church and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."

THURSDAY: Please pray for all those infirmed or unable to attend church due to health related issues – physical, emotional or psychological.

FRIDAY: Please pray that God will give us wisdom in the handling of all funds and resources that he has so graciously bestowed upon us – both in our own personal lives and in the stewardship and management of Good Shepherd Community Church.

SATURDAY: Please pray that the Holy Spirit will pour out his power and anointing over this congregation and in the surrounding community, that people will have a desire to return to church or attend church for the first time and become vibrant workers in God's Kingdom.

What's in the Way? Good Shepherd's Summer Preaching Series

In life, many things get "in the way" – whether it's conflict, discouragement, negativity, anger, broken relationships, fear, anxiety, meaninglessness, challenges at work, boredom, difficulties with family, or simply daily struggles in life – these obstacles leave us feeling dissatisfied, discouraged, and disheartened. As a result, sometimes we become "stuck" in our journey. Come throughout the summer months to discover how we, in Christ, can overcome these challenges and how we can fully experience life as God intended it to be.

